

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, BTIO, SA  
SUBJECT: SAG REVISES BOYCOTT PRACTICES

REF: JIDDA 1499

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE CIRCULAR  
GOVERNING SAG BOYCOTT REQUESTS, DESCRIBED IN PARA 4 REFTEL

2. QUOTE: "SECRET CIRCULAR FOR ALL GOVERNMENTAL MINISTRIES,  
DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

" IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF THE ARAB BOYCOTT  
AGAINST THE ENEMY ISREAL AND TO PREVENT FOREIGN COMPANIES  
AND INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED WITH THE ENEMY FROM BENEFITING  
FROM THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF THE KINGDOM: IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE  
MINISTRIES OF COMMERCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COURT APPROVAL  
NO. 1739/8 DATED 14/8/97 HIJIRA;

" I DESIRE ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO FOLLOW THESE  
INSTRUCTIONS:

"1. ALL GOVERNMENT PARTIES, BEFORE SIGNING A CONTACT

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WITH ANY FIREIGN FIRM, ESPECIALLY ONE WHICH HAS NOT  
HAD PREVIOUS DEALINGS IN THE KINGDOM, SHALL CONTACT  
THE SAUDI REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE ISRAELI BOYCOTT  
TO ASCERTAIN THE STATUS OF THE FIRM WITH RESPECT  
TO THE DECISIONS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE BOYCOTT  
OFFICE.

"2. ALL GOVERNMENT PARTIES SHALL REQUIRE THAT

COMPANIES WITH WHOM THEY CONTRACT, WHETHER DOMESTIC  
OR FOREIGN, NEITHER IMPORT FROM OR CONTRACT WITH  
ANY FOREIGN COMPANY, ESPECIALLY COMPANIES WHICH  
HAVE NOT HAD PREVIOUS DEALINGS IN THE KINGDOM,  
UNTIL AFTER CLEARING THE NAME OF THE FIRM WITH  
THE BOYCOTT OFFICE, OR THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
BRANCH OFFICE EITHER IN JIDDA OR DAMMAM.

" THE BOYCOTT OFFICE AND THE JIDDA AND DAMMAM BRANCH  
OFFICES SHALL CAREFULLY CHECK WHETHER THE FIRM IS  
ON THE BLACKLIST; IF IT IS IT SHALL BE EXCLUDED  
AND NO ONE SHALL IMPORT FROM OR CONTRACT WITH IT."  
END QUOTE.

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